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Constantinople, Octob. 15. *N. S.*

ON the 21st of *September*, the Count of *Ottingen*, Ambassador from the Emperor, had Audience of Leave of the Grand Signior with the usual Ceremonies, and was entertained at Dinner by the Grand Visier; After which, his Excellency was presented on the part of the Grand Signior with a rich Caftan furred with Sable, and 72 of his Gentlemen and principal Servants had Caftans of Cloth of Gold. The 25th, the Ambassador was invited by the Grand Visier to a Place called *Ejup*, where most of the Sultan's great Officers have their Houses of Pleasure, and was entertained with seeing the Pages and others perform their Exercises on Horseback after the Turkish manner, and treated very splendidly at Dinner. The 2d Instant the Ambassador took his Leave of the Grand Visier, who presented him and his Retinue with Caftans. The 10th, the Sultan sent him as a Present, a fine Horse very richly harnessed, to the value of about 3000 Dollars. The next day his Excellency departed from hence, being attended part of the way by the Retinue of the *English*, *Venetian*, and *Dutch* Ambassadors. His Excellency will be in 8 or 10 days at *Andrinople*, and may arrive towards the latter end of the next Month upon the Frontiers, where he is to be exchanged with the *Turkish* Ambassador. Signior *Mammuca delle Torre*, who came with the Ambassador from *Vienna*, remains here with the Character of the Emperor's Resident.

Cadiz, Octob. 25. The *Lyme* Frigat, Captain *Trevanian* Commander, sailed from hence the 18th Instant for the *Canaries*. Fresh Supplies of Men and Amunition have been lately sent from hence, and other places on the Coast of *Andalusia*, to *Ceuta*, which is still besieged by the *Moors*. Our last Advices from thence say, 30 Granadiers belonging to that Garrison having made a Sally, a Party of the *Moors* got between them and the Town, in order to cut off their Retreat; but tho' the Enemy were much stronger then the *Spaniards*, the latter fought their way thro' them, and retired into the Place with the loss only of 2 or 3 Men. Another Sally was made by a Party of the Garrison, on purpose to decoy the Enemy to a Place where a very great Mine was prepared, which had the desired Effect, and a great number of them were destroyed.

Corunna, Novemb. 16. The *Spanish Alliance* Pacquet-Boat arrived here yesterday, having spent 4 days in her Passage from *Falmouth*, and will sail again with the first fair Wind. This day sailed from hence, the *Samuel*, *John Taylor* Commander, and the *King's-Gift*, commanded by Captain *Beake*, both bound to *Oporto*. We have an Account from *Pontevedra*, that the *Loyalty*, commanded by Captain *John Small*, the *Speedwel*, by Captain *Crop*, and the *Industry*, Captain *Ralph Johnson* Commander, are put into that Port, being all bound from *Newfoundland* to *Oporto*. They write likewise from *Vigo*, that several *English* Merchant Ships from *Newfoundland*, and bound to *Oporto*, are come in there. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 7th Instant give an Account, That the late King of *Spain*'s Body being Embalm'd, was on the 3d Instant carried to the Chapel of the Palace under a very rich Canopy, and there deposited, being dress't in his ordinary Habit, with a Sword by his Side, in an open Coffin made of Silver, and placed upon a Bed of State; at the 4 Corners of which stood 4 Persons of Quality, those at the Head bearing, one the Crown, and the other the Scepter, and 12 Gentlemen stood about the said Bed, each having a Wax-Candle in his Hand. On the 5th, the Body was carried to the *Escurial*, to be buried in the *Pantheon* with the Kings his Predecessors. The Regents have met several times to give the necessary Orders in this Juncture; and for the preservation of the publick Quiet, a strong Guard of Soldiers patrole day and night in *Madrid*. The Lords that were banished from Court are recalled, and the Count *de Bannos*, one of them, was already arrived at *Madrid* when these Letters came away.

Rome, November 7. The Scrutiny continues to be taken in the Conclave every day, yet there appears no likelihood at present of the Cardinals coming to a speedy Election. Cardinal *Durazzo* indeed had got so considerable a Party, that 'twas thought about 4 days ago he would certainly have been chosen; but Cardinal *Medicis* was so earnest with the Conclave to wait for the arrival of Cardinal *Lamberg* from *Vienna*, that they agreed to delay the Election; Cardinal *Ottoboni* has since been so Industrious to destroy *Durazzo*'s Interest, that 'tis now believed he will hardly prevail, and the Zealots, who were well enough enclined to him, begin anew to act in favour of *Marescotti*; But the *French* still oppose him; they have given their Votes sometimes for Cardinal *Acciaioli*, sometimes for Cardinal *Coloredo*, and others; But 'tis probable, their Design is to divide the Parties, and hinder the Cardinals from proceeding to a Choice before the arrival of Cardinal *Noailles*, and when they have received by him